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HEINZ et al. )  
Serial No. 09/980,468 ) Group Art Unit: 1638  
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For: **CERATODON PURPUREUS Δ6-ACETHYLENASE AND Δ6-DESATURASE**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of July 14, 2004, kindly enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.